



ALLIES' DEFENSE STAGGERS HUNS

British Airmen Terrorize Teuton Cities

THE WISE SAYINGS OF SPORT O'MALLEY

BY EDWIN F. O'MALLEY.

THE great Alexander, last Saturday afternoon, stood against the... of the grand stand at Washington Park, just after doffing... a dapper little fellow with both eyes beaming admiringly around him like a cat that had just feasted on a fish head. He finally reached so high a tide that the diminutive wight... to meet the king of all twirlers.

TALK OF THEN AND NOW.

THE old now. Amid the humming of praise, on all sides, of the... a man of quiet demeanor sat in one of the boxes at Washington last Saturday afternoon, keenly interested in every action... of the... Very few of the spectators knew of his presence. The... of the victory, indeed, and outfield evoked frequent cheers. He then present felt they were watching the probable pennant winner... National League this year, and thus sensed a feeling of privilege... able to witness even the team's preliminary work.

MYSTERY OF BASEBALL.

Baseball is cheap and many angles of the national pastime bob up... that are beyond the ken of an ordinary fan. However, we... through our thick noodle why Mitchell was bogged at first... Sunday afternoon in the latter part of the ninth inning. Chad... and Mitchell had stung. Chad was on third and Mitch at first... was in the 12 hole. Hendrix put the deciding ball straight over... and Mathas was called out on strikes, yet Mitchell stood glued... the... why the nation's wash tub act?

CHICAGO REPORTERS HERE.

Chicago boys, publicity men for the Chicago Cubs, and Gus Axel... of the Chicago Herald, the Windy City has sent us two... and expert reporters. Both these worthies used to throw a... first and last... when Hickory Jim was a 3-year-old. Neither will ever... the... early love—the Harlem race track in Chicago. Even... the... of the... has not so dulcet a strain to them... the... of the... as they were placed exactly between... in every respect equal, it would starve to death, because... to no motive why it should go to one rather than to the... Johnny and Gus midway between a big-league baseball... a big bangtail meeting and we'll wager the household furniture... to the... in the twinkling of an eye both these... building their way to the dollar box to bet on Little... to... Any time an old bugle blows "To saddle,"... and Gus forget all they ever knew about baseball.

ROBINSON FOR ALEXANDER.

Robinson, probably the stanchest baseball fan in Los Angeles, last... for Grover Alexander. The way the pitcher played the lead... in the "Kick-in" drama at Pasadena last week simply dazzled... to Jim Morley last Sunday afternoon at Washington. "Gee, if I were in Alexander's boots, before the 'come... I surely would have been a tough bird to talk to."

...the local fans ever realize what a sweet piece of pitcher... this fellow Jack Quinn? Put that Cub blanch back of... and... the household goods that the Vernon slusher would... anything that tried to solve his spitter.

...the way Charley Chech hurled them over last Sunday... "come back" seem misapplied in speaking of his return... of the three—Jack Ryan has signed with Uncle Sam.

DISLOYAL IN AMERICA GET SHORT SHRIFT AS GREAT BATTLE RAGES

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 25.—British aviators have bombed the railway stations at Cologne, as well as various other important cities in Germany, the official statement on aerial operations announces tonight.

The text of the statement reads:

"During the night one of the enemy's large bombing machines landed behind our lines. Following a successful daylight raid on Mannheim, other objectives in Germany were attacked during the night."

"Half a ton of bombs were dropped on the railway stations at Cologne, where a fire was started. Over a ton of bombs were distributed between the Luxembourg railway station, where a fire broke out, and the Courcelles railway station, east of Metz. Two tons of bombs were dropped on the Metz railway station."

SEVERE FIGHT.

"The fight was the most severe so far experienced. Our airplanes shot down forty-five enemy machines and drove down twenty-two out of control. Two other hostile machines were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Ten of our machines are missing."

"Over 1700 bombs were dropped during the day on different targets, including the Bruges docks, the Aulnoye station and a large camp southeast of Cambrai."

"Direct hits were obtained on a bridge southeast of Metz and on a stationary train which was set on fire. A large fire also was started on this occasion. Other machines dropped a ton of bombs on the Thionville railway station, where a moving train was derailed and a fire ensued."

"After dark our bombing machines again concentrated efforts on attacks with bombs and machine gun fire on the enemy troops opposite the battle front."

"An air raid midway between Tournai and Mons, used by hostile night flying machines, also was bombed, over fourteen tons of projectiles being dropped. All our machines returned safe."

"During Sunday many thousands of rounds of machine gun bullets were fired by our pilots from low altitudes upon the enemy troops."

AREAS IN BATTLE.

"The progress of the battle was reported by our airplanes and our artillery was kept informed of suitable targets. Masses of hostile troops concentrated in the battle area were caught by our flying machines, both with bombs and machine gunfire."

"During the night ten heavy bombs were dropped on an important railway bridge and works at Konz, just south of Trèves in Germany. Most of these bombs were clearly seen to be bursting among the railway works."

"Our bombing airplanes were attacked by thirty-two hostile machines and a fierce fight ensued. One of the enemy's airplanes was brought down in flames and another was downed and fell in the center of Mannheim. Five others were driven down out of control."

"Despite this severe combat and the enemy's heavy anti-aircraft gunfire, all our machines returned except two."

"From nightfall until early morning, our night flying squadrons bombed areas on the battlefield in which hostile troops were concentrated, as well as enemy ammunition dumps and large guns. More than fourteen tons of bombs were again dropped by our machines, two and a half tons of which were loosed on the docks of Bruges. All our machines returned."

FRENCH FORCES FIGHTING.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, March 25.—The French forces which are fighting to the south of St. Quentin, around Noyon, though retiring slowly, are carrying out strong counter-attacks and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans, says the War Office statement tonight.

LONDON, March 25.—Confirmation of the German report that the British had been forced out of Bapaume is contained in a

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BOSTON (Mass.) March 25.—Dr. Karl Muck, leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was taken into custody as an enemy alien at his residence in the Back Bay district of this city late tonight. He was lodged at a police station for the night, and it was announced that, pending orders from Washington, he would be taken to the East Cambridge jail tomorrow.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

DULUTH (Minn.) March 25.—Following letters of warning received, it was said, by several Duluth people, whose loyalty to the United States was questioned, the Minnesota branch of the Knights of Liberty, last Friday night, tarred and feathered one of those warned, it was made public today.

The victim, Gust Landin, a west end photographer and a Socialist, was coaxed into an automobile, along with his flashlight apparatus, and camera, so the published story goes, by two masked men who said they wanted him to photograph a wedding party and said they wore masks to "fool the couple." Later another machine joined the party and eleven masked men continued the drive seven miles into the brush where the victim was stripped, tarred, feathered, beaten and made to kiss the American flag.

Landin previously had been fined \$100 for alleged sedition, according to the police.

MANY JAILED IN CHICAGO.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, March 25.—More than fifty persons were arrested tonight for celebrating the German offensive. Early in the evening police were attracted to one house by strains of "Die Wacht Am Rhein," and as a result of arrests made there, Federal and civic authorities combined in a drive throughout German settlements, where it was found that a general celebration was being held. German flags were displayed in many places and in many houses groups were found raising their voices in German songs. Bonfires also were lit in some parts of the city.

One man arrested, when asked the cause of the celebration, declared that he had "held himself back as long as possible," but the German victory was "too great an event not to be celebrated."

MOBBED BY A CROWD.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

POCATELLO (Ida.) March 25.—George Toby, alleged to have made pro-German remarks, was seized by a crowd of citizens tonight and with a rope tied around his neck was handcuffed to a lamp post on a prominent downtown corner, where he was viewed by several thousand persons. A placard pinned to his coat read: "I am opposed to the draft, Liberty Bonds and predict the Kaiser will be in Paris Easter Sunday. Warning No. 1."

After Toby had been handcuffed to the post four hours, muttering was heard among members of the crowd and the sheriff took Toby into custody and lodged him in jail, where he collapsed.

At a railroad office where Toby was employed as a time-keeper, it was announced that he had been discharged as a result of tonight's incident.

FORCED TO KISS FLAG.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

LIMA (O.) March 25.—Five business men of Delphos, a German settlement in Western Allen county, near here, accused of pro-Germanism, were hunted out by a volunteer vigilance committee of 400 men and fifteen women of the town, taken into a brilliantly lighted downtown street, forced to publicly salute and kiss the American flag tonight under pain of being hanged to nearby telephone poles.

Three others, also business men, made their escape from the mob. Leaders declared tonight, according to word received here,

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PRESIDENT WILSON LAUDS GENERAL HAIG'S VALOR



Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson today cabled Field Marshal Haig congratulating him on the British stand against the German offensive and predicting a final Allied victory.

The President's message read: "May I not express to you my warm admiration for the splendid steadfastness and valor with which your troops have withstood the German onset and the perfect confidence all Americans feel that you will win and secure a final victory?"

BIG U. S. ARMY TO FRANCE AT ONCE IS URGED

Maj.-Gen. Wood, Just Back from West Front, Tells of Pressing Need for a Large Number of Troops.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Back from a visit to the western battle front, Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, in a confidential statement today before the Senate Military Committee, declared that Allied military opinion is unanimous that the German offensive will fail, and urged a great increase—to 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 men in America's army.

It was Gen. Wood's opinion, according to his auditors, that the Germans on the western front now are numerically superior, both on the ground and in the air, but that the Allies are in a better position. While confident that the German offensive will be halted before the enemy has gained any material objectives, Gen. Wood suggested that the offensive may change the warfare into a more open contest. For that reason he recommended the training of American forces for open warfare as well as for trench fighting.

The general was before the committee for three hours and frankly discussed the situation in Europe and at home. Stating that the French are disappointed in the size of the American army thus far sent to Europe, according to committee members, he recommended immediate steps to increase both the

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REPLACE ALL BRITISH LOSE VERY FASTLY

For Every Man Lost Another is Being Sent, Message of Lloyd George to Commander of the Army.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 25.—In a message to Field Marshal Haig, David Lloyd George, the British Premier, says that the men necessary to replace those lost are either now in France or already on their way. All guns will be replaced and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to enter the battle.

The Premier's message follows: "The British Cabinet wishes to express to the army the nation's thanks for its splendid defense. The whole empire is filled with pride as it watches the heroic resistance offered by its brave troops to overwhelming odds."

"Knowing their steadfastness and courage wherever the honor of their country depends on their valor, the empire awaits with confidence the result of this struggle to defeat the enemy's

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DISLOYAL IN AMERICA GIVEN SHORT SE

that the demonstration will be repeated tomorrow if suspected pro-Germans have been punished.

Barnsy Lindermann, wealthy merchant, to whom a flag was nailed an hour ago, has been notified that he must appear before the court tomorrow.

which he was forced to salute, was taken down, he was thrown into the canal at once and drowned.


KIDNAPPED SOCIALIST.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

JACKSON (Mich.) March 25.—Taking exception to the remarks made in a public address by Harvey Hadden

is a Socialist a number of masked men in automobiles. Hedden and his son here tonight, and after taking outbursts of the city, applied a coating of red ink to and faces. Hedden was warned to keep away from

**DO NOT BLAME
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It will not be His Fault that
Train is Late Next
Sunday.



[BY A. A. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 25.
—Most night trains technically
will be one hour late next
Sunday morning as a result of
the changing of time under
the new daylight-saving bill.

Director-General McAtee today ordered railroads to move their clocks ahead one hour at 3 o'clock Sunday morning in conformity with the law. The trains will leave destinations Saturday night at the

old time.

BRITISH FORCES PUSH
ACROSS THE JORDAN.

Clothes

INFANTRY AND FLYING UNITS
DO EFFECTIVE FIGHTING,
OFFICIAL REPORT.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.)

LONDON, March 25.—The British positions on the left bank of the

The British have thrown additional bridges across the Jordan. They had advanced nine miles in the night, and the Jordan is now

As the result of a brilliant attack, it is officially announced, a London Infantry Battalion captured an entire hostile battery.

The full text of the statement on

the Palestine operations follows:
"During the night of March 23 fresh bridges were thrown across the Jordan and by evening of the 24th, our troops had progressed nine miles through difficult mountainous country in the direction of Es Salt, advanced mounted troops having

secured the brigas at El Howell, three miles south of the town. Our advance was opposed by both Turkish and German troops, and prisoners of both nationalities were taken. "As a result of a brilliant attack by a London infantry battalion, an entire hostile battery was captured. A very effective bombing and machine

un operations were carried out by the Royal Flying Corps and the Australian Flying Corps units, many direct hits being obtained on the enemy's troops, transport and camps, while trains on the Hedjaz railway were attacked successfully."

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HOOVERIZE IN FINE SILK

Mrs. Cable's Message to Delegates to Club Convention.

Will Set Example by Coming with Remodeled Gown.

War Defense Work will be Cussed at Oakland.

OAKLAND, March 25.—The convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, which has gone forth to the city today.

The convention will open this morning in Hotel California with Mrs. Herbert A. Cable, the president, presiding. It is the first time since the war that a woman has been elected president of the organization.

At the first session, Mrs. Cable, who is the first woman to be elected president of the organization, will deliver an address. She is the first woman to be elected president of the organization.

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News from South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items.

COMMERCE CHAMBER HOLDS OPEN HOUSE.

SANTA MONICA, March 25.—The first "get-together" evening of the Santa Monica-Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce, held tonight in the Ocean Park dance pavilion, was a great success.

Everybody in the Santa Monica Bay district and their friends were invited and the most of them came. There was a minstrel show, a high brow lecture by Prof. E. J. Lamb, "D.A.M. Ph." entitled "Life Am Uncertain," and a Terpsychore exhibition by the White and Black Dancing Association, late of Boston, Mass.

Dancing, card playing, ice cream and cake and good music were all free to the guests of the chamber.

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SHOOT HOLE IN FRIEND'S NOSE.

Modern William Tell Act Falls, but Victim Wins Dollar as Result.

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PORTVILLE BUYS NEW FIRE APPARATUS.

CONTRACTS HAVE JUST BEEN SIGNED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL WITH A LARGE EASTERN MANUFACTURING CONCERN FOR THE DELIVERY TO THE CITY OF PORTVILLE AT THE EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE OF A HIGH-POWERED AUTOMOBILE FIRE ENGINE OF A NEW DESIGN.

The machine is driven by a twelve-cylinder engine, develops 125 horse power, and by means of pumps which are a part of the apparatus, four lines of hose can be used through which a maximum speed of 1500 gallons of water per minute can be thrown.

Delivery is expected within 120 days, although the makers expect to have the machine on the ground within two months.

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PRO-GERMANISM IN LONG BEACH SCHOOL.

MRS. VANDERLIP TO SPEAK ON LIBERTY LOAN—MILL MACHINERY ARRIVES.

LONG BEACH, March 25.—More evidences of pro-German activity at the Polytechnic High School came to light today, when it was discovered that all cards announcing "Candy-Less Day" and inviting Red Cross contributions had been destroyed.

This destruction follows less than a week after the sprinkling of sulphuric acid over 250 garments which High School girls had made for Belgian sufferers. The police and the school authorities are vigorously endeavoring to uncover the unpatriotic culprits.

Members of the girls' military company had pledged themselves to go without candy one day each week and to contribute to the Red Cross the money which otherwise they would have spent for sweets.

Boxes to receive the money were placed in various parts of the school, and appropriate labels were designed by members of the art class, cardboard being cut into the shape of ambulances, decorated with red crosses. These cards were stored in the room of Miss Ruth J. Burdick, art teacher.

When officers of the girls' cadet corps went after them the labels were found torn into small bits.

MACHINERY ARRIVES. The first of eight carloads of new machinery, which will increase by 50 per cent the output of the Golden State woolen mill here, arrived today from Philadelphia. It consisted

of looms. Two more carloads, containing two cards for the plant, are expected later in the week. Four new cards have been ordered. These, it is said, will increase the present monthly capacity, 25,000 yards, to 50,000 or more.

The machinery as it arrives will be set up in a new addition, which has doubled the area of the mill. Another big warehouse will be another necessity at the plant soon, the owners state. The full output of the plant has been contracted for, it was stated, for many months by the government. The mill is making uniform cloth and army blankets.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. The Rev. Samuel Hughes, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, today was granted by his official board six months' leave of absence for Y.M.C.A. work. He will leave on April 1 to take up his new work in an army camp. On Friday members of the church and friends will tender him a farewell reception, and on next Monday night the church will unfurl a service flag.

Mrs. Frank Vanderlip, treasurer of the National Women's Liberty Loan Committee, will address a meeting of women at Hotel Virginia tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject of the coming Liberty Loan. The meeting has been arranged by Mrs. Joseph A. Rominger, Long Beach woman chairman for the campaign.

NURSES CALLED. Seven graduate nurses of this city responded to orders to report in Los Angeles this afternoon and take the oath, preparatory to leaving, presumably tomorrow, to take up their duties as Red Cross nurses. They will be at a United States cantonment for some weeks before proceeding to France. The nurses enlisted for Red Cross work in connection with Base Hospital Unit No. 25. They are the Misses Olga

RENTS, ELIZABETH C. MACDONALD, MAYNE V. KARAS, MARY ETTA TAYLOR, ETTA PARKER, KATHRYN MILLER AND ELIZABETH LEWIS.

STARTS CAMPAIGN. Senator Joseph A. Rominger, representative of the Thirty-third District, who recently announced his candidacy for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, does not believe in wasting time. He left today for a trip to Fresno, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and San Francisco on political business, planning to assist his friends in those cities get under way organized work in the interests of his candidacy.

LICENSED TO WED AT SANTA ANA. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SANTA ANA, March 25.—Marriage licenses: George Larkin, 32, and Olive Thomas, 25, both of Los Angeles; Joel D. Castor, 26, Santa Ana, and Grace S. Plummer, 20, Santa Ana; and Archie M. Dawley, 21, Oxford, and Willis Forgy, 21, Santa Ana; Albert Kettler, 27, Irvine, and Sylvia J. Edwards, 18, Westminster.

SAN FERNANDO BEE KEEPERS TO MEET. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SAN FERNANDO, March 25.—A meeting of local bee keepers will be held Wednesday evening, March 27, at the industrial arts building of the high school, at which the following topics will be discussed: "The Recognition and Control of Brood Diseases," by George S. Deane, agricultural expert of the United States Bureau of Entomology; "Management of the Api

Baseball, Boxing, Track and Auto News—Latest in World of Sport, Local and Telegraph

TIGERS AND CUBS
TO CLASH TODAY.

The Vernon Tigers and Chicago Cubs will mingle at Washington Park this afternoon in a friendly trial encounter. Manager Esick is hoping to hang it on the visitors from the Windy City and a neat battle should be staged.

"Wheeler" Dell, of Brooklyn, puffed into Bill Esick's official sanctum at the ball park late yesterday afternoon, and announced that he is thirsting for a workout, and will be out on the greenward shortly after the cock crows this morning. Roy Mitchell, the veteran Bengal hurler, rushed out on the field during yesterday morning's workout and told every one present that he was glad to be back on the job. Esick now has six talented pitchers on the pay roll and has announced his intention of giving the sack to one of the list, since he thinks five mound artists can handle the season successfully. On Wednesday and Thursday the Vernons will play the Naval Reserve team from San Diego at Washington Park.

RAILSPLITTERS WIN
FROM INGLEWOOD HIGH

Tommy Davis's Lincoln High track team returned from Inglewood last night with a 60-45 victory in tow. The Inglewood outfit put up a plucky fight for first honors, but could not make the grade. Von Hudleston, the Railsplitter sprinter, ripped off a 103.5 hundred, and won the 440 for good measure. Hudleston did not compete in the 220, that event going to Wright of Lincoln, who negotiated the distance in 24.2-5a. Chilson of Inglewood pushed the shot 42 ft. 4 in., a neat distance for a prep.

CONFERENCE MEET.
The annual college conference track meet will be stepped off on Patterson Field Saturday. Although all of the institutions entered are badly depopulated of athletes because of the war, several promising dark horses may step forth in everlasting honor by nipping a fifth of a second or so from the records.

SQUARED CIRCLE
WILLARD AND FULTON
TO FIGHT JULY FOURTH.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 25.—Times have changed. Time was when a couple of burly heavyweights had to squabble for hours before they could come to terms for a championship battle. But it wasn't that way today when Col. J. C. Miller of Oklahoma had brought Champion Joe Willard and Challenger Fred Fulton together at the Morrison Hotel to sign articles for a fight on July 4. It was only a matter of minutes, those minutes being taken up in the placing of signatures to the articles of agreement. There was nothing said that even approached objection.

Now that the scrappers are lined up, it is up to Col. Miller to find the spot on which the battle may be fought, and also to state the number of rounds permitted in certain that Miller will sell the bout to a regular promoter, as has been stated by folks close to the colonel. He still sticks by a previous statement that if somebody doesn't offer enough to make it worth while to sell the attraction, he will stage it himself.

The formality of signing articles might have been called "lame." The rival battlers, as of old, didn't glare at each other for one thing. To the contrary, nothing of the sort happened. If there is any unpleasant feeling existing between Willard and Fulton, it didn't come near the surface today. In fact, Jose opened the door to admit Fulton with "Hello, Fred; how are you?" to be answered in a like way. Then they shook hands, signed the articles, and the little meeting broke up.

The only thing in the articles not previously mentioned is that the principals must be on the battle ground at least four weeks before the date of fighting. They will box the number of rounds permitted in the State in which they fight.

Training Staff.

SHIPBUILDER KENWORTHY
JOINS THE ANGEL SQUAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 25.—President Wilson's shipping plans are expected to be seriously affected during the next eight months. William Kenworthy, prominent shipbuilder, joined the Los Angeles club this morning and later he played around the second base and hit the ball in his old-time fashion. The addition of Kenworthy to the squad plugs up one of the weakest spots in the infield. He will play his old-time position at second and with Fournier at first and

Terry at short, Manager Killefer can boast of a strong trio. Third base is the only position in the infield that is weak and it is expected that a new man will be obtained from the Chicago Cubs when the Angels arrive in Los Angeles, Thursday afternoon. Leathers, who has been playing the keystone position with the squad reaches the Angel city. Manager Killefer will have a good pitching squad to open the season with. He will have Crandall, Standridge and Pittier, all veterans and Pertica and Valencia, recruits.

LIGHTWEIGHTS READY
FOR BATTLE TONIGHT.

Billy Capelli and Young Fritz, sturdy lightweight, will provide the four-round main event at the Vernon Athletic Club tonight. Fritz has fought his way to the top by defeating every opponent sent against him for the past six months. Eddie Shannon, who is considered the cleverest lightweight on the Coast, could not get better than a draw against Fritz at San Diego last Wednesday. Capelli proved a big surprise when he came out of retirement last Tuesday and gained a popular four-round verdict over Joe Miller of San Francisco. Miller has decisively defeated Herb Brodie, and was a big favorite before the bout. If past performance could be any thing, one of the fastest bouts of the year should be on tap tonight.

Tommy Richard and Al Grunau, fast featherweights, are matched for the semi-windup. Grunau has boxed here on several occasions, and has always put up a first-class scrap. The first bout of the night will start at 8:30 o'clock, with Dick Donald refereeing. The preliminary program follows: Ted French, 145, Charlie Roselli, 114 pounds; Harry Shields vs. Battling Rudy, 125 pounds; Kid Jackson vs. Battling Frankie, 125 pounds; Sidney White vs. Young Speck, 116 pounds.

GIRLS' QUINTETTE OF
POLYTECHNIC VICTORS.

The Girls' Outdoor Club of Poly High yesterday itself with iridescent glory swathed afternoon by annihilating the Marlborough School for Girls basketball quintette, 22-20, in a squeal-provoking encounter that cluttered the court with hairpins. The fair Polytectnic casaba chasers, who have been coached by no other than Benjamin Elmsig, a budding young pugilist, were the Misses Helen Nicholson, Reba Schwartz, Marie Garth, Arlene Stringfellow, Elsie Stearns, Lina Lindgren and Florence Cummings.



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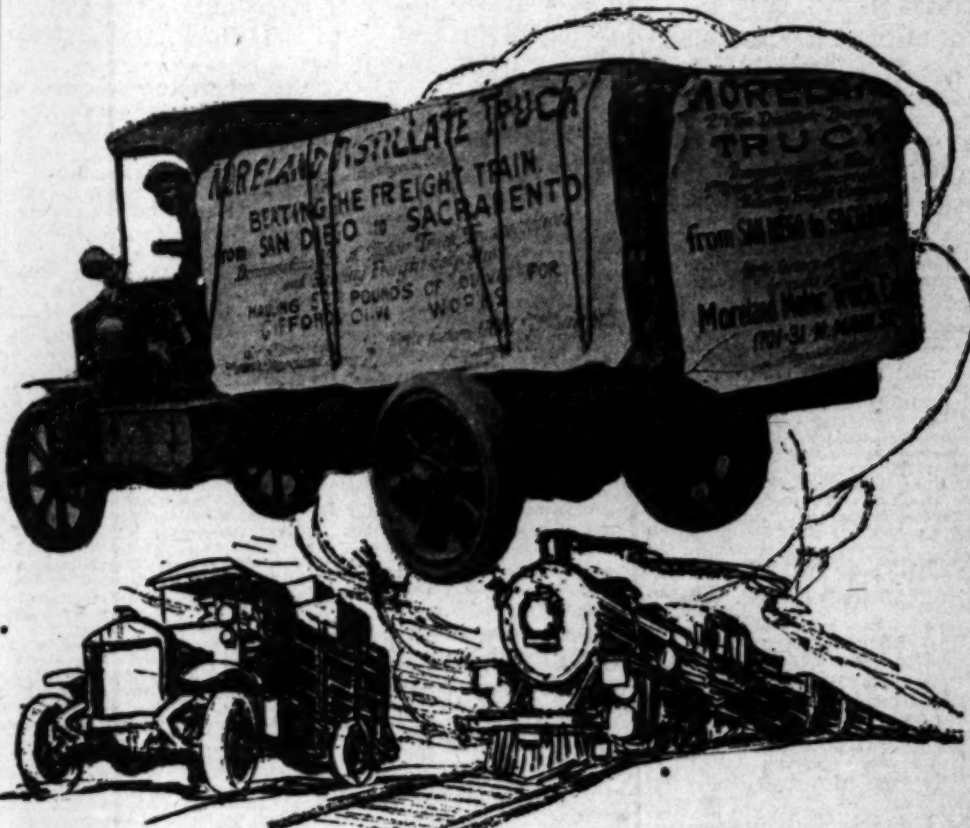
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Truck transportation versus the slow freight.
Here is a 2½-ton Moreland made-in-Los Angeles truck which yesterday made the distance from San Diego to Los Angeles in less than five and a half hours with a full load. The truck continues on to Sacramento and return.

HUNTINGTON PARK
NINE SURRENDERS.

Manual Arts added another practice-game baseball victory to her long string of scalp by trouncing Huntington Park yesterday afternoon, 1-1, on the diamond of the latter nine. The snappy hurling of Pitcher Dudley of the Artisans was the feature of an otherwise monotonous game. Score: Manual, 2; hits, 4; errors, 3; Huntington Park, 1; hits, 2; errors, 4.

POLY AND HILLMEN
TO MEET THURSDAY.

Poly and Hollywood will mull up the landscape of the latter metropolis with a dual track meet next Thursday afternoon. Since the Foot-hill aggregation has been struggling along with volunteer coaches, the odds stand strongly in favor of Doc Skinner's speeding Mechanics. Schiller of Poly, the sensation of the present prep season, and individual star of the city meet last Saturday, is out to pile up twenty points all by his lonesome.

MOTOR TRUCK AS QUICK
CARRIER BEING TESTED.

BY WILLIAM M. HENRY.

THE motor truck as a carrier of freight and merchandise from one city to another is to be definitely established by a demonstration run on this load from San Diego to Los Angeles in 25 cents per 100 pounds. The total freight bill would therefore be \$13. Drayage would be additional and also the expense of handling at both ends of the line. The Moreland truck received the merchandise at the shipper's platform and delivered it to the buyer's platform with one loading and one unloading. Thus the material was handled only twice. In some cases merchandise shipped by freight would be handled as many as six times.

The Moreland truck making this test run uses distillate as fuel just as do all other Morelands. Economy has become the watchword with this California product, because of the well-known Moreland gasifier. Due to operation on a low-grade fuel it is possible for the Moreland to turn in operative cost figures that are lower than vehicles using gasoline.

Only sixteen and a half gallons of distillate and two quarts of oil were consumed on the San Diego-Los Angeles run. This represents an aggregate cost of \$1.45 for 133 miles. In other words, slightly six-tenths of a cent were averaged on the gallon of distillate and sixty-six and a half cents on the oil.

The truck is being driven by M. W. Ferguson and John Poplin and will leave for Bakersfield this morning. Through road conditions through the mountains are reported as being none too good it is predicted that the valley city will be reached by 1 o'clock.

MANUAL ARTS TO
TACKLE REST CURE.

The Manual Arts track artists are enjoying a week of rest and quiet, having canceled their date with the U.S.C. variety for Saturday afternoon. It seems that Coach Cromwell of the Trolans found himself without a variety, hence the impossibility of the encounter. One week from Saturday, when the Southern California meet takes place at San Bernardino, Coach Ligda expects his performers to be fully recovered from the measles and in record shape.

RODGERS ARRIVES
AFTER INFELDER.

Bill Rodgers, manager of the Sacramento club, is with us once more. Rodgers states that he is up against it for another infelder, and came south to see if the Cubs could help him out of his predicament. It is possible that Rodgers may secure the needed performer from the Angels.

L. A. NINE WINS.

L. A. High won from Harvard Military School yesterday afternoon on the diamond by a score of 3 to 1. Thursday afternoon, L. A. High will play Whittier High on the Harvard Military School diamond.

STRIKE PREVENTION
DISCUSSED BY BOARD.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Discussion by the labor-planning board of a national labor policy for the duration of the war proceeded today on eight general principles, the most important of which was said to deal with prevention of strikes and of discrimination between employees.

The board may sit all this week in an effort to conclude its work. Until the general principles have been formulated and the deliberations will be made public by William Howard Taft and Frank P. Walsh, acting as spokesmen for the board.

CUBS TAKE
AND PLAY

Long Beach High
Game, last night

Alexander Pichon
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Town Turns Out to
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LONG BEACH, March 25.—The Cubs, who were playing at Long Beach High School yesterday afternoon, won, 4 to 1, but only won their total tally. The Cubs played on the High School diamond before a crowd of 1800 fans.

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Mitchell, the pitcher, working out with the Cubs, following the Cubs' seven men, allowing them to score four safe hits.

BUCKWHEAT CORN

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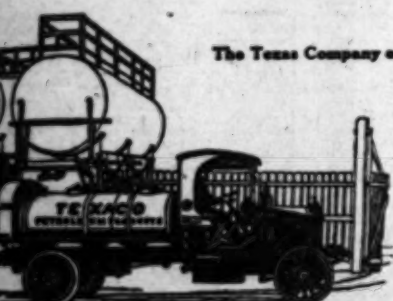
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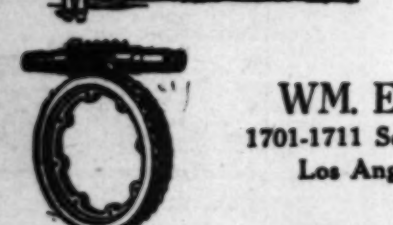
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In Food Auditorium.

Another demonstration in war cooking will be given at 2:30 p.m. today in the new Food Auditorium, No. 147 South Broadway.

New York Counties Picnic.

Former residents of Chautauque county, N. Y., will have a joint picnic with the Catteraugus county folks in Rye Canyon, near Saturday, with basket picnic dinners at noon. The Pasadena Drum Corps will be present and there will be a flag presentation, patriotic addresses and songs. Coffee will be provided.

Kansas Picnic Postponed.

President Kerns of the Kansas Association of Southern California announced yesterday that it has been necessary to change the date of the all-Southern California picnic reunion from March 18, to April 11, when it will be held at Bryce more Grove all day with basket dinners at noon and a programme following. Tourists and visitors from the Southern State are invited.

For Business Girls.

The Business Girls' Council will have Miss Jeanette Drake of the public library as speaker this evening at the Y.W.C.A. Building, at 7 o'clock. The meeting is open to any business girls who may be interested. Tomorrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock, Dr. James A. Francis will conclude his lecture series on prayer, using as his subject "The Apostolic Prayer." He will speak in Room 705 of the association building.

On Sunday-school Work.

The Los Angeles Graded Union invites all persons interested in Sunday-school work to attend the regular meeting in Berman Hall, Temple Auditorium, tomorrow, at 9:45 a.m. There will be lectures on "Mission Study in Africa" by Miss Inez Peterson; on "Correlating the Bible" by Mrs. Thompson; "Lesson Presentation" by Dr. W. D. Phillips, and "Mish, the Voice of the People," by Prof. John H. Hill. Scientists to meet.

Judge Grant Jackson will be the

speaker at the meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences next Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Friday Morning Club House. Judge Jackson, who has spent practically his entire life in California, has been a deep student of early California affairs. Judge Jackson is in possession of a number of beautiful paintings of California life which have been transferred to lantern slides, and these will be shown at the meeting.

In Odd Fellows' Circles.

The Veterans Odd Fellows' Association of Southern California will have its annual banquet in L.O.O.F. Hall, No. 129 South Main street, on Thursday evening. Several prominent Odd Fellows are on the list of speakers for the evening. The banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the L.O.O.F. Hall, No. 129 South Main street. The banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the L.O.O.F. Hall, No. 129 South Main street.

In War Savings Drive.

Men from the Submarine Base will be in charge of the "big push" for War Savings Stamps in the streets of Los Angeles Saturday. It will mark the end of the ten-day drive. Fifty sailor salesmen will circulate through the street grids in the evening. The "push" will conclude with a ball at the Brierley Auditorium for all members of War Savings societies in Los Angeles county, following a concert by Ambrose's Fairland Orchestra. They have been in the city since the Mutual Club, Kaplan, rather, Radio Electric Quartette, Radio Electric Band and a spectacular drill by the crack Al Malachuk's patrol will fill out the programme.

LAST LEAGUE MAY

ADOPT NEW TIME.

[BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Five Coast League baseball games began at 4:45 p.m. instead of 5 o'clock as in previous years. If recommendations made today by a vote of A. T. Baum for the commission are adopted, the league will change the "saving daylight" adjustment, will allow the same space of time before dark the completion of games, and permit attendance to be augmented by persons otherwise unable to leave their business. Sunday rning games at Oakland are also begun an hour later than the previous 12:10 a.m.

EMPEY REPEATS;

RILEY OUT QUICKLY.

[BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.] JOPLIN (Mo.), March 25.—Jack Empey knocked out Tom Riley of Reno, Kan., here tonight in the 10th round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout. Dempsey scored five knockdowns before Riley took the count from a left hook. The Canadian boxer did not recover consciousness for ten minutes. Dempsey substituted for Fred Johnson, who called the bout with Riley off after he was matched to fight Jess Willard, heavyweight champion.

JOHN DUNDEE AND

JACKSON IN DRAW.

[BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.] NEW HAVEN (Conn.), March 25.—Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson, aspirants for the lightweight title, fought fifteen rounds to a draw tonight.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

(Advertising.) The Times Branch Office, No. 619 South Spring street, advertisements and subscriptions taken. Telephone Pico 700, 10391.

Have your picture by Steckel.

RED CROSS
AFFAIRS.

Little Girls Help.

Six patriotic little girls—Alice and Martha Jose, Kathleen Arnold, Betty Brown, Jane Lewis and Louise Smith gave an entertainment Monday afternoon in the yard of Mrs. Grace Jose, No. 2560 West Twenty-second street. The programme consisted of songs, music, recitations, and too dancing. They charged 5 cents admission and turned over the proceeds to the Arlington Heights Auxiliary at Van Ness avenue and Washington streets. This is the second entertainment of the kind given by the children showing that the spirit of patriotism has been sown in their minds.

A Cabinet Meeting.

The Norma Krusem, Chapter, No. 2, which was organized in Los Angeles on March 2, held its first cabinet meeting at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Krusem, No. 1724 West Twenty-fourth street on last Thursday afternoon. The object of this gathering was to assist the Red Cross and all other organizations working for the benefit of the men at the front. This chapter bears the distinction of being the second of the kind in the United States.

REAR-ADMIRAL TO BE

GUEST AT LUNCHEON.

DEFENSE LEAGUE WILL HOLD MEETING IN INTERESTS OF MILITARY TRAINING.

Rear Admiral Fullam, U.S.N., commanding the reserve forces, United States Pacific fleet, will arrive here at noon tomorrow, according to advices received here yesterday. He will make his headquarters at the California Club and be escorted by a guard of honor from there to the Hotel Alexandria, where at 12:15 o'clock he is to be the guest of honor at an Allied patriotic luncheon to be given under the auspices of the Southern California division of the National Defense League, of which J. C. Drake is president.

More than 1300 invitations were sent out for this affair to Liberty Loan committee, Red Cross workers, Y.M.C.A. volunteers, and prominent bankers and business men of the Southland, and from the number of acceptances received up to a recent hour, indications are that it will be a large gathering.

The military training luncheon is the object of the National Defense League, and a steady campaign of education to teach the public the need of preparedness is being launched immediately following this luncheon-banquet.

Mrs. H. O. Morgan, whose husband is vice-president of the Globe Mills, and who is herself chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the league, has secured the loan of a mammoth flag made entirely of the stars and stripes of American flags.

The government offered recently \$25,000 for the flag, but the offer was turned down.

JURY CONVICTS MAN

ON ROBBERY CHARGE.

FOUND TO HAVE ASSISTED IN BEATING ACQUAINTANCE MET IN SALOON.

Myron E. Thomas was found guilty by a jury yesterday before Judge Craig and will be sentenced Thursday to the California State Prison at Folsom for a term of five years.

Thomas, 34, was charged with assisting in the beating of a man in a saloon on the morning of January 21. Three other men, including Roy Hamilton and Arthur Cogdill, were charged with the same offense. Hamilton was placed on trial in Judge Craig's court following the conviction of Thomas. Brinegar, in the same court yesterday morning, charged his former plea that he was guilty and will be sentenced Thursday morning. Cogdill entered a plea of guilty on February 24, and asked for probation, the appeal for which will be heard today.

Nuttman testified that he met the youthful quartette in a saloon at Seventh and Maple streets, at which he had several drinks with them. The quartette, including Cogdill, Hamilton and Arthur Cogdill, were charged with the same offense. Hamilton was placed on trial in Judge Craig's court following the conviction of Thomas. Brinegar, in the same court yesterday morning, charged his former plea that he was guilty and will be sentenced Thursday morning. Cogdill entered a plea of guilty on February 24, and asked for probation, the appeal for which will be heard today.

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REALTY MEN AID IN WAR.

Giving Government Benefit of
Expert Knowledge.

W. M. Garland in Washington
for Conferences.

Appraisal Committees Work
in Many Cities.

(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF
THE TIMES, March 25.—William
M. Garland of Los Angeles, presi-
dent of the National Association of
Real Estate men and one of the
best known real estate experts in
the United States, arrived here today
from New York for a conference
with the government authorities.
Mr. Garland has appointed valua-
tion and appraisal committees in
130 cities of the United States to
give the government the benefit of
their technical knowledge and to
make appraisals and valuations free
of charge. All of these committees
the government has accepted, and Mr.
Garland tomorrow will confer with
Secretary Lane regarding their work
and later may take the matter up
with the President. Practically
every department of the government
is benefited by this arrangement and
nearly if not all the departments are
buying or leasing large real estate
holdings in various parts of the
country.
Today Mr. Garland conferred with
Director of Housing Planning and
the shipping board and with Otto
Edwards of New York, head of
the housing section of the
Department of Labor. Before he
leaves, he will confer with A.
Mitchell Palmer, who, as alien
property custodian, has already
availed himself of the services of
the National Appraisal Organiza-
tion. Confering with Mr. Garland
today were National Secretary Tom
Ingersoll of Minneapolis and T. E.
Shallcross of Philadelphia, mem-
bers of the National Advisory Com-
mittee of Real Estate Men. At the
conference tomorrow with Secretary
Lane, Mr. Garland will attempt to
secure the co-ordination of all rent-
ing or purchasing officials of the
government so that they will avail
themselves of the machinery of the
real estate experts.
Mr. Garland said this afternoon
that his sole object is to give the
government the best real estate ap-
praisals in the United States for the
protection of the government as a
patriotic contribution on the part of
the realty men of the nation. The
movement came about through the
sanding of a patriotic letter to the
members of the national association
by Mr. Garland and the res-
ponse thereto of 99 per cent. of
the membership.

REFUSES REHEARING.

District Appeal Board Scores Stand
Taken by Army Officer Over
Mme. Tingley's School.

The Federal district appeal board
in a statement forwarded to Ad-
miral C. B. Borah yesterday criticized
the views of S. Ansell, acting Judge
Advocate-General of the army, who,
last Thursday, opposed the board
in an opinion that regarding the
status of Mme. Tingley's school
for theophiles at Point Loma.
Deferred classification had been
asked, but was refused for the rea-
son that the students were found not
to be students of divinity. The
Judge Advocate-General's opinion
was a recommendation for re-
consideration of the case. The
statement was signed by Judge
Scott, Borah and signed by Joseph Scott,
C. D. Ball, was in the nature of a
flat refusal.



Eat Less Bread
and cut it at the table

You will require less than the usual quantity
if you buy Good Bread.

Jevne's Bread

Is a perfect combination of bread food
values. Don't buy bread until you need it,
when you do buy, say to your grocer—
Send me a loaf of

Jevne's Victory Bread

Sold Everywhere

MORE CARS FOR RUSH HOURS.

Street Railway Company Adds
Eighteen to Regular
Service.

Following a recent check of
the travel on all its lines, the
Los Angeles Railway has put
eighteen additional cars into
regular service for the even-
ing "rush period" from 4 to
6:30 o'clock.
service since last summer is
several extras provided to
meet emergencies. The total
number of cars added to the
service since last summer is
sixty.

Police "War Squad."

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work, which now will be handled
by the "war squad." The necessity
for making applications for per-
mission to change addresses, provided
in the alien enemy registration act,
and the constant watch that must
be maintained in the enforcement
of the registration act, are some of
the new duties that will demand a
great deal of attention of the new
squad.

INVESTIGATE PERMITS.
Another phase of government su-
pervision that will fall upon the po-
lice in a large degree is the inves-
tigation of permits and applications
to handle explosives, made neces-
sary by the Federal explosive act
passed recently. Chief Butler de-
clared. More than 250 permits
have been granted in Los Angeles,
and these will have to be investi-
gated and watched.

In making the announcement
yesterday Chief Butler was careful
to explain that the new bureau in
no way will supplant any of the
work or authority of the existing
Federal departments or their agents.
It is to be entirely co-operative, and
at the disposal of the Federal offi-
cers.

Who is to head the squad and
the names of the members were not
announced yesterday.

VAMPIRE PICTURES WIN AWAY HUSBAND.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN NAMED
IN DIVORCE SUIT TRIED
IN CHICAGO.

(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
CHICAGO, March 25.—"Vampire
pictures" of a wealthy Los Angeles
man's wife and "a great big terrible
woman" stole the affections of her
husband away from Mrs. Clara
Langford Perry of No. 4425 Kim-
berly avenue, who told Circuit Judge
David M. Brothers today. She got
a divorce.
The woman's husband, Albert
Lane Perry, formerly was manager
of the Playhouse Theater. Mrs. A. G.
Hancock was named as the other.
Letters from "Phoebe," an usher at
the playhouse, also were introduced
as testimony by Mrs. Perry. She
charged cruelty and indifference.
"Mrs. Hancock has been in love
with my husband for years," she
said. "But it has been only for the
last two years that she has been the
cause of his unbounded temper. My
husband and Mrs. Hancock have
had meetings here for a number of
years. She came all the way from
California to see him, staying at the
Blackstone while in the city. She
never invited me to any of the
dinners or meetings they had, and
she gave my husband gold cigar
clips and other gifts, and sent him
vampire pictures of herself. She
even wanted him to move to
California, so she would be near
him."

THINK POTATO TROUBLE OVER.

Farmers Expected to Flood
Market with Tubers.

Can Sell Sixty Thousand Sacks
of the Home Product.

State Food Administrators to
Confer in North.

That the Fair Price Committee of
the Food Administration is doing all
it can to move the surplus potato
crop in Southern California, became
evident yesterday, when another
out was made in the price of pota-
toes. At the present price of Fancy
Highland potatoes, which are
brought to this city from the north,
dealers are not making a single
cent in handling them. It is be-
lieved that this will have a good ef-
fect on the local produce, and it is
also thought that the 6,000 sacks
said to be within a few miles of
Los Angeles will be on the market
within a few weeks.

The publicity given the fact that
the farmers are principally to
blame for the surplus of local
potatoes on hand has caused a
scramble on their part to market
their crop as soon as possible.
"Since the facts of the potato
situation have been published, I am
glad to report that the farmers are
willing to sell their crops at the cur-
rent price," City Administrator
Cole said yesterday. "While nothing
is definitely known at present,
yet I believe that there will be no
great quantity of potatoes go to
waste in Southern California."

That the wheat situation is still
the most important phase of food
conservation at the present time
was again emphasized by Mr. Cole.
"The local Food Administration
will look very seriously into every
violation reported where wheat is
not being conserved or used ac-
cording to the rules of the National
Administration," he said.

There is one concern in this city
representatives of which I have had
in my office and their explanations are
far from being satisfactory. Unless
they can furnish most detailed in-
formation, I will take the most
drastic action. Wheat must be con-
served, and if people are not pa-
triotic enough to do so voluntarily
they must be made to do so.

Next Wednesday there will be a
meeting of all food administrators
in California at San Francisco.
State Commissioner Merritt has
called this conference, so that all
branch offices of the administration
may be informed of the latest rul-
ings, and the real facts of the pres-
ent food situation in the United
States. Mr. Cole will be accom-
panied by Los Angeles Commissioner
Suffel, County Administrator Welsh
and Pasadena Food Administrator
Pittman.

Chairman Chester Thompson of
the Fair Price Committee said yes-
terday afternoon that he was quoted
by the Fair Price Committee as ap-
plying only for the city of Los Angeles.
He has heard several complaints of
violation of the rules of the Fair
Price Committee, but the only charge
made in the list of food-
stuffs was in potatoes.

MAY GET SHIP SITE.

Application of C. F. Hathaway is Fa-
vorably Acted Upon by Har-
bor Commission.

The application of C. F. Hathaway
for a site at Los Angeles Harbor
for a ship repair and outfitting plant
was favorably acted upon yesterday
by the Harbor Commission. The
matter now goes to the Council for
approval. Mr. Hathaway informed
the commission that he represents
a company of responsible business
men, who plan to outfitting ships
repair business, which eventually
would be second to none on the
Coast.
The proposed site consists of ten
acres west of the drawbridge and
north of the plant of the Los An-
geles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock
Company. The application calls for
a lease extending over a period of
thirty years.
Mr. Hathaway was formerly con-
nected with the Union Iron Works
of San Francisco, but now is iden-
tified with the F. E. Garbutt Print-
ing Company. He has spent many
years in the shipbuilding business
and stated that his company will
also build ships.

DIVORCES HUSBAND WHO WAS ALIENATED.

WOMAN WHO GOT DAMAGES
FROM SPOUSE'S PARENTS
FINISHES CASE.

Two years ago Mrs. Marie M.
Bourne conducted a successful suit
for damages against Hope and Harry
S. Bourne, the parents of her hus-
band, Ralph Bourne, for alienating
his affections. A jury awarded her
\$12,500 and the case is pending on
appeal.
Judge York's court yesterday
Mrs. Bourne divorced Mr. Bourne
on the grounds of desertion and fail-
ure to provide. She testified that
when he left home it was the result
of a ruse. He asked her to buy
tickets for a theatrical performance.
She got the tickets and prepared to
go to the theater, but waited in vain
for her husband to come home.
His absence worried her, she told
the court, and she tried to telephone
to the home of his parents. Later
she discovered that he was with his
parents. Other testimony related to
facts brought out in the alienation
suit. Harry S. Bourne, the father,
is a wealthy contractor of Eagle
Rock.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST MAN.

Roy Fisher was yesterday charged
with contributing to the delinquency
of 15-year-old Ethel Bragg, in a
complaint issued by Deputy District
Attorney Heinicke.

According to the story told by the
girl, Fisher met her on Broadway
and, after taking her to an auto-
mobile ride, lured her to a down-
town rooming-house.

HERE ARE FAIR FOOD PRICES.

Quotations Show What You
Should Pay Today for
Things to Eat.

The following official quo-
tations on foodstuffs, fixed by
the Los Angeles Fair Price
Committee of the Food Ad-
ministration as neither a mini-
mum nor a maximum, but as
constituting a fair price for
the commodities named, are
now in effect:

Potatoes—Fancy Highland, 100
pounds, wholesale, \$1.20-
\$1.40; retail, 1 1/2-1 3/4 cents per
pound; fancy local, 100
pounds, wholesale, \$1.20-
\$1.30; retail, 1 1/2-1 3/4 cents per
pound; fancy Idaho, whole-
sale, \$1.20-1.35; retail, 1 1/2-
1 3/4 cents per pound.

Onions—Fancy Brown, 100
pounds, wholesale, \$1.00-
\$1.10; retail, 1 1/2-2 cents per pound.
Flour—First, family, 40
pounds, wholesale, \$2.75; re-
tail, \$3; 24 1/2 pounds, whole-
sale, \$1.40; retail, \$1.55.

Corn meal—19 pounds, yel-
low, wholesale, \$4 cents; re-
tail, 77 cents; white, whole-
sale, 71 cents; retail, 85 cents.

Sugar—Granulated, 100-
pound sack, wholesale, \$7.60;
retail, 18 cents, 40 cents.

Bread—24-ounce, whole-
sale, 12 cents; retail, 14 cents; 16
ounces, whole-
sale, 8 cents; re-
tail, 10 cents.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 1-
pound carton, whole-
sale, 45 1/2-46 1/2 cents; retail, 51-52 cents.
Oleomargarine—Best grades,
per pound, whole-
sale, retail, 35-37 1/2 cents.

Eggs—Extra selected, doc-
ken, whole-
sale, 45-48 cents; re-
tail, 48-49 cents; selected, doc-
ken, whole-
sale, 35-40 cents; re-
tail, 42-44 cents.

ARRAIGN REALTY MAN.

George A. Fox, Charged with Em-
bezzling Property from Woman,
is Released on Bail.

George A. Fox was released on
\$1000 bail by Justice Brown yester-
day afternoon following his ar-
raignment on the charge of having
embezzled the sum of \$1006.25 on
August 22, 1917, from Mrs. Anna
G. Walters, a wealthy property
owner of Santa Ana and Los An-
geles. The sureties were R. Frank
Goings, real estate operator, of No.
1688 West Twenty-fifth street, and
Edward Davis, capitalist, of No. 193
West Forty-second street. Fox was
represented in court by Attorney
Earl Rogers. His preliminary ex-
amination was set for April 3.

Fox is declared to have embez-
zled the money while employed by
Mrs. Walters as confidential agent
for her ranch properties. The
money was said to have been
drawn from the Citizens' National
Bank of Long Beach. Mrs. Walters
resides in Hollywood.

FOR CAMP TRAINING.

First Detachments of High School
Cadets Leaving for Encamp-
ment at Arcadia.

Two detachments of 1600 South-
ern California high school boys who
are to go into military encampment
at Arcadia left yesterday for the
camp. The encampment, which will
be under the direction of officers as-
signed by Adj. Gen. Borah, will in-
clude 1600 cadets from Los Angeles
High School, 120 from Manual Arts,
150 from Polytechnic, 85 from Ful-
leton, 60 from Oxnard and 40 from
Redondo Beach, and will be com-
manded by Maj. Harry Wishard.
Capt. William Kelly will be camp
adjutant, Lieut. Arthur Green the
supply officer and Capt. James I.
Smith the instructor. Dr. J. Park
Douglass is the physician.

The camp will be under strict
military discipline, and all food and
supplies will be furnished by the
state. The detachment being the
first group. The boys will re-
main until Friday, when detach-
ments from Hollywood, Corona, Po-
mona, Fillmore and Anaheim will
take their places.

Mothers find Grape-Nuts

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WISHES KAISER LUCK; JAILED.

Native-born German Held as
Dangerous Alien.

Mysterious El Centro Trip
One of Charges.

Livingstons Left City in the
Gray Dawn.

Charles Kottenhagen, a native-
born German, was arrested yester-
day by Police Detectives Cowan and
Ingram at the request of the Fed-
eral authorities, charged with be-
ing a dangerous enemy alien. A
mysterious trip to El Centro, in the
Imperial Valley, for which Kotten-
hagen could not give a satisfactory
reason, and alleged seditious re-
marks such as "I hope the Kaiser
rules the world," were the direct
causes of the arrest.

Kottenhagen is 35 years old and
gave his address as No. 5756 Al-
dama street. He has been a sales-
man for a local sewing-machine
company. He asserts he is a nat-
uralized American citizen, and de-
clined that he had said anything sed-
itious or that he is a dangerous alien
enemy. He has been turned over
to the Federal authorities, and
yesterday that he had no further in-
formation as to the time of the prob-
able arrival of the Alexander Agasiz
in the company of an American
warship, at San Diego, other than
that the vessels are expected to ar-
rive there today. Collector Elliott
declared that he had no knowledge of
the reason for the return of the
Alexander Agasiz to America.

No word has been officially re-
ceived as to the presence on the boat
of the Livingstons—Nathan M. Ma-
tilda and Robert S. An incident
showing that the Livingstons con-
templated flight for several days be-
fore they were missed from their
usual haunts came to light yester-
day when the driver of a truck
operated by a South Main-street
furniture house declared that one
morning at 1 o'clock he was sent by
his employers to take the furniture
from the home of the Livingstons,
at No. 990 Westchester Place, and
that he narrowly escaped arrest by
the policeman on the beat, who
thought he was trying to loot the
place of its belongings. The re-
moval was made before daylight,
and it is understood the furniture
is now stored in the warehouse of
the local furniture house.

NO SLACKERS

ABOARD THE AGASIZ.

(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN DIEGO, March 25.—Naval
officers here said tonight there were
no American draft slackers on board
the captured raider Alexander Agasiz.
One of the women on board is
said to have been identified by the
captain of a Coast schooner as a
woman well known here, but officers
are withholding her name. The
other woman prisoner on the United
States gunboat is a Mexican.

The Agasiz is not expected to
make port before Wednesday or
early Thursday. Heavy seas are
delaying the gunboat and her pris-
oners.

WINS IN LAND SUIT.

Judge Hewitt yesterday gave
judgment in favor of L. M. Judy
against James Gallagher in a suit
involving the purchase of land on
the New River, Imperial Valley. Mr.
Judy bought the land and alleged
that only about twelve acres were
represented to be bad, whereas, he
asserted, about thirty acres were
valueless.

FOR ALLEGED BOGUS CHECK.

Carl L. Du Vey pleaded not guilty
yesterday before Judge Craig on a
charge of uttering a worthless check
for \$60 on the Continental National
Bank of this city on November 5,
1917. His trial was set for May 7.
Du Vey is alleged to have defrauded
Harold Pullman by passing him
the check on the bank as payment
for goods.

You need a Safe Deposit Box if you have

A Will
Insurance
Policies
Deeds
Mortgages
Leases
Promissory
Notes
Contracts
Liberty
Bonds
Stock
Certificates
Certificates
of Title
Cancelled
Checks
Jewels
Heirlooms
Marriage
Certificates
Tax Receipts
Old Letters
Photographs
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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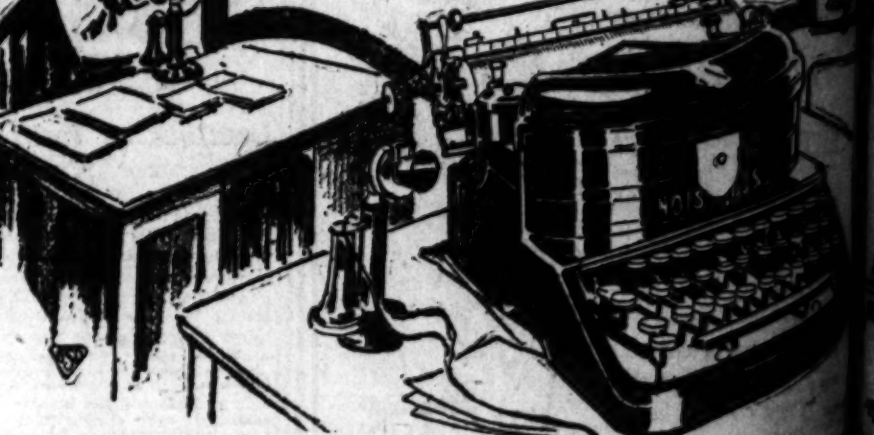
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VIRGINIA WOODS

Head of Medical Division

of the Department of Health

and Mr. J. P. Phillips

in charge of the medical

department of the city of

San Francisco, has been

named her wedding day

because the family of Mr.

and Mrs. E. R. Miller of

San Francisco, who are

the daughter of Judge

Frank G. Finlayson, one

of the most prominent

and has been all winter

figure in Red Cross ac-
tivities. Mrs. Miller's

into a thing of beauty
and daily bride favors

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Fe's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

and secular, and all of the various kinds of legitimate entertainment.

Already several representatives of the Gamut Club are doing their bit to raise money for the fund. Early part of April, Benjamin Scovell, famous actor and all-around entertainer, will leave for the American tour, and he will be doing it for the boys, and will organize distributing centers, from which sheet and octavo music, musical literature and stage plays will be made available where they will do cheery service. One harmonica or a banjo will do a lot for the morals of the wounded.

To this end, every trace of this world's misdeeds organization will be brought into requisition, and by a series of entertainments all over the world, given by master authors

are members of the club, a fund will be raised equal to the magnitude of the glorious undertaking. The program of performances, which they term classic "randys," comprises ten big numbers, including offerings by Gregor Cherniavsky, violinist; Stella Thomas Debus, pianist; and a vocal and instrumental ensemble. Dramatic readings, playlets and dancing numbers."

FOR EASTER SERVICES.
United in Easter services on the pier at Hermosa Beach at 8:30 a. m. Sunday the combined churches of that city and Manhattan Beach will present a programme of prayer, psalms and sacred music. Leading numbers by the unified choir of the beach congregations.

ments—Entertainments

Broadway at Third

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Bride of Heaven
is the supreme tri-
umph of the

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11:15 A.M. \$1.00 \$1.50
5:15, 7:15, 9:15 P.M.

PRICES: Matinees, 10c
and 50c; evening, 10c
50c and 75c; Sunday and
holiday matinees, same
as evening prices.

WEEK OF MARCH 16

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of
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DELICIOUS, DELICIOUS, RAVING PAIN
Have Never Been Happier

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NORMAND
 John Stearns'
DOOR BELOW"
 Nature and You Will Never Forget
ESK-PATSY
 Shows at 11, 12-24, 2, 3-30, 4, 5-24, 6, 7-26
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1 Selections.
11 A.M. to 11 P.M.

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A Treat for Both Young and Old.
LEROY & CAHILL

"The Song and Dance Revue of 1918"
 Mr. Halsey
 Mrs. Ayres
 "Don't
 Hand"

Peasant Matinee Saturday for
 the children. Stage reception by
 Minnie. Very eloquent.

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 4-6, 5-1, 5-19, 9-3.

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CONFIDENCE IN COUNTRY
SHOWN IN WALL STREET.Reaction Following Early Weakness Sends
General List Sharply Upward.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, March 25.—Viewed from almost every angle, today's stock market, it was generally conceded, offered substantial proof of sound fundamental conditions in the face of very trying circumstances.

News from abroad over the week-end, supplementing that of last Saturday, was sufficiently disturbing to cause an extensive accumulation of selling orders but once these were assimilated the list promptly recovered.

A wide variety of stocks broke from two to almost four points in the first fifteen minutes, the decline in several noteworthy instances indicating the urgent character of the selling. Before noon, however, virtually all initial losses were replaced by gains over last week's gains.

For the balance of the session, open moderate trading, prices continued to advance, though fluctuating some of their advantage to realizing for profits and higher call money in the last hour.

Investment rates and seasonal industrial, in which early recovery averaged two to four points, among the first to rally. Reading, Union Pacific, United States Steel and others of the high-priced group, showing a disposition to harden, advancing to 4 per cent. after its first offering at 6. Time funds were scarce at 6 per cent. for all dates.

International issues reacted with the general bond list under the

STOCK QUOTATIONS
IN NEW YORK.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET
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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

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(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

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MADAME MELBA, HERE, HONORED BY KING GEORGE

M. MR. NEILIE MELBA, the Australian prima donna, who is at the Raymond in Pasadena, has been created a Dame Commander of the British Empire by King George. It is said that she is the only singer to be the recipient of the honor, as herebefore only Englishwomen who have been created a dame of the British Empire have been honored in this manner.

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DIDN'T THINK 'T WAS BINDING.

E. T. Earl Admits He Broke Employee's Contract.

Explains that it was Verbal One, not in Writing.

Right to Hire and Fire is Questioned in Court.

Edwin T. Earl, newspaper proprietor, admitted in Judge Wells' court yesterday, that he had a verbal contract with Frank M. Ball, a former employee, who is suing him, not a written one, and that he broke it. He stated in effect, that he didn't consider it binding.

Further features of the hearing revolved around technical efforts of the defendant's counsel to block the efforts of Mr. Ball to re-compensate himself under a contract to build up the circulation of the Earl papers. Arthur Veitch, attorney for Mr. Ball, rejected an offer of Attorney Meserve and Anderson, counsel for Mr. Earl, of \$10,000, offering the actual time Mr. Ball was in the Earl service. Attorneys Meserve and Anderson then attempted to throw the suit out of court on the ground that it could not be brought before the termination of the contract period. Mr. Veitch cited a Supreme Court decision which held, he stated, such actions could be maintained. Judge Wells ruled with Mr. Veitch and the case went to trial.

Mr. Ball was the first witness and testified that he came to Los Angeles in March, 1917, after an exchange of telegrams and letters with Mr. Earl, who was then the manager of the Earl papers. An attempt to introduce this correspondence, as proof of Mr. Earl's authority to enter into the contract with Mr. Ball, was ruled out by the court.

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CITY HALL MEN MAY SMOKE ON.

Anti-Tobacco Resolution is Defeated by the Council.

Councilman Conway yesterday failed in an attempt to have the Council, by resolution, prevent city employees smoking during business hours.

The proposition was defeated by a vote of 5 to 4.

The sponsor based the resolution upon his desire that the city co-operate with the Federal government in conservation of finances, he said, but later admitted that the principal reason for the resolution was the many objections from citizens, who complained of being enveloped in a cloud of smoke upon entering some of the City Hall offices.

Messrs. Cleveland, Reeves and True supported the resolution. It was strenuously opposed by President Farmer and Mr. Criswell, neither of whom, however, took the proposition seriously.

and Mr. Rosewater in writing was with a revolver when she resisted. Ernest T. Wagstaff, who employed Mrs. Walker at the farm cannery, created some merriment in the courtroom when he described the visit there of Walker and his brothers.

"I heard Mrs. Walker scream for help," he testified, "and I rushed to the spot and told Walker that this business had gone far enough and must stop."

HE KEPT MOVING. "With that I turned to face three guns, all leveled at my head. Walker poked a six-shooter into my neck and told me to keep moving. I did as I was told, for it looked like they meant business."

Mrs. Walker described her husband's attempt to have her return to the family domicile "for the sake of the kiddies," and of her refusing because of her lost respect for him. Finally, she said, she agreed to go back on condition that he open a joint account at the bank, and he agreed.

"He came to visit me at the ranch," she continued, "and told me he had opened the account as agreed, but I did not believe him. Then he grew angry, and shouting to his two brothers, 'Come on boys,' he grabbed me and succeeded in forcing me into the automobile with the help of the others. After this he entered the house and took the baby from the bed and brought her to the machine dressed only in her night clothes."

REPUDED HUSBAND. Mrs. Walker gave a description of the automobile trip to Los Angeles, on which her husband made several attempts to put his arms around her, but she repulsed him, she said. The party finally arrived at the home of John and Phil Walker about midnight.

"There my husband for two hours on his knees renewed his pleas for me to return to him," she testified. "Finally I consented for the sake of the children. An arrangement was entered into by which I was to go to Shetland Nook, his father's place near Glendora, where there were available in order to think matters over."

"I had no sooner reached Glendora than he told me he had a mind to take the shoes off my feet, as they didn't belong to me. I removed the shoes and walked barefooted into the house, where I obtained an old pair. Then I took my baby and attempted to leave, but he came after me and carried me bodily into the house again."

"I finally managed to go to the home of my family on Valencia, where he told me he had a mind to leave there twice, but both times my husband came after me and put me back on the front porch."

The examination was continued until Tuesday, April 2, in order that the defense may produce additional witnesses.

TO TAKE PLACE OF MEN NOW AT FRONT. To take the place of scoutmasters gone to war and to furnish leaders for several thousand boys who wish to become Scouts, a committee representing the businessmen's clubs of Los Angeles, is now conducting a drive for scoutmasters. A school to train scoutmasters will be opened at Normal Hill Center, Tuesday, April 2, and the committee expects to have 200 men line-up for service on that night.

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WOMAN TELLS OF KIDNAPING.

Husband, His Brothers and Guns in Action.

Taken from Santa Barbara to Glendora, She Says.

"Brisson" Life on a Ranch is Described in Court.

Mrs. Beatrice F. Walker told on the witness stand yesterday at the preliminary examination of her husband, Edward B. Walker, that she had been "kidnaped" from a ranch near Santa Barbara by her husband and his two brothers and hurried in an automobile to Glendora, where she says she was illegally held in restraint for a week.

According to her story, told in Justice Forbes' court, Mrs. Walker was employed at the Potter Ranch at Glendora, near Santa Barbara, when on March 17 her husband and John and Phil Walker, his brothers, drove up to the place in a machine. When she refused to accompany them, her husband, she said, forcibly made her enter the car with her half-dressed baby, striking her on the forehead with a revolver when she resisted.

Ernest T. Wagstaff, who employed Mrs. Walker at the farm cannery, created some merriment in the courtroom when he described the visit there of Walker and his brothers.

"I heard Mrs. Walker scream for help," he testified, "and I rushed to the spot and told Walker that this business had gone far enough and must stop."

HE KEPT MOVING. "With that I turned to face three guns, all leveled at my head. Walker poked a six-shooter into my neck and told me to keep moving. I did as I was told, for it looked like they meant business."

Mrs. Walker described her husband's attempt to have her return to the family domicile "for the sake of the kiddies," and of her refusing because of her lost respect for him. Finally, she said, she agreed to go back on condition that he open a joint account at the bank, and he agreed.

"He came to visit me at the ranch," she continued, "and told me he had opened the account as agreed, but I did not believe him. Then he grew angry, and shouting to his two brothers, 'Come on boys,' he grabbed me and succeeded in forcing me into the automobile with the help of the others. After this he entered the house and took the baby from the bed and brought her to the machine dressed only in her night clothes."

REPUDED HUSBAND. Mrs. Walker gave a description of the automobile trip to Los Angeles, on which her husband made several attempts to put his arms around her, but she repulsed him, she said. The party finally arrived at the home of John and Phil Walker about midnight.

"There my husband for two hours on his knees renewed his pleas for me to return to him," she testified. "Finally I consented for the sake of the children. An arrangement was entered into by which I was to go to Shetland Nook, his father's place near Glendora, where there were available in order to think matters over."

"I had no sooner reached Glendora than he told me he had a mind to take the shoes off my feet, as they didn't belong to me. I removed the shoes and walked barefooted into the house, where I obtained an old pair. Then I took my baby and attempted to leave, but he came after me and carried me bodily into the house again."

"I finally managed to go to the home of my family on Valencia, where he told me he had a mind to leave there twice, but both times my husband came after me and put me back on the front porch."

The examination was continued until Tuesday, April 2, in order that the defense may produce additional witnesses.

TO TAKE PLACE OF MEN NOW AT FRONT. To take the place of scoutmasters gone to war and to furnish leaders for several thousand boys who wish to become Scouts, a committee representing the businessmen's clubs of Los Angeles, is now conducting a drive for scoutmasters. A school to train scoutmasters will be opened at Normal Hill Center, Tuesday, April 2, and the committee expects to have 200 men line-up for service on that night.

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POLICE TO SELL THRIFT STAMPS.

Patrolmen will Make Home-to-Home Canvass to Help the Nation.

Every policeman in Los Angeles will be a salesman for Thrift Stamps today. Chief of Police Butler held a conference with the heads of the different departments yesterday and laid plans whereby every uniformed man on the force will solicit the sale of these stamps.

It will be their duty to find out the names of people who have not purchased any stamps. These names will be forwarded to the postmaster, who will detail mail carriers to call on the addresses and sell the stamps.

It is estimated that by this means the police will be able to sell \$250,000 worth of stamps within the next few weeks.

FIGHT DISMISSAL OF INFRINGEMENT SUIT. LITIGATION OVER PATENTS TO PEACH-PACKING MACHINE AGAIN IN COURT.

In Federal Judge Bledsoe's court yesterday stout resistance was made to the notice of the Samuel J. Dunkley Company of Kalamazoo, Mich., to dismiss its suit for alleged infringement of a patent on a peach-packing machine by the Pasadena Cannery Company, of which George E. Grier of Pasadena is manager, and the latter filed several affidavits supporting the position against the dismissal of the case. It is alleged that the litigation is of great public moment and that vast interests would suffer if the bill is dismissed. Judge Bledsoe took the matter under advisement.

Kemper B. Campbell, attorney of the Pasadena Cannery Company, in a statement said: "This suit is of wide and general interest, and if the plaintiff prevails and succeeds in forcing its claim of tribute from fruit packers of the United States of from \$3 to \$4 a ton of peaches canned, that it will not only result in a monopoly of the peach-packing industry, but will give the plaintiff and the interests behind it a leverage to effect a monopoly of all other fruits as well."

An affidavit made by Mr. Campbell further says that the defendant company has recently incurred an expense of \$4000 in gathering testimony and seeing witnesses, and \$15,000 additional in the employment of associate counsel, Francis J. Heney having consented to aid in the defense and the Federal Trade Commission having agreed to release Heney for the work after April 1.

Attorney Campbell made oath that he had personally interviewed many persons employed by the Dunkley company in 1902-3-4, and that many of them will testify that the first model of the Dunkley peach-packing machine was constructed in 1903 and not in 1902, as testified by Samuel Dunkley, his son, Melville E., and their employee, Harvey Schau, in the litigation heard by United States Judge Van Fleet in 1914.

MAY GET PROBATION. Man Guilt of Assault With a Deadly Weapon is Sole Support of Three?

"I think the defendant has already gotten the best of the deal in this case," declared Judge Craig yesterday as he granted the petition of Elgin Carson to file an application for probation, which will come up for hearing on Thursday.

Carson was about to be sentenced, having been found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, when his attorney called the court's attention to the fact that the defendant has been the sole support of a sister and two minor children. On learning of this Judge Craig postponed action pending a report of the probation officer.

Carson attacked A. K. Collins last Labor Day at Scheutman Park, shooting him twice in the shoulder and once through the hat.

DAMAGE SUIT HALTED. Compromise Effected in Action Which Grew Out of an Automobile Collision.

A compromise was effected in the \$50,000 damage suit of Walter E. Smith against J. H. Raney and the Traders' Oil Company, called for trial in Judge Monroe's court yesterday. The case was stricken from the calendar.

The suit was based on an automobile collision. Mr. Raney, who is superintendent of the Traders' Oil Company, was alleged to have struck Mr. Smith with a rock, following the collision. In his answer, Mr. Raney stated that as a result of the collision his daughter, 5 years old, fell from the auto and believing her badly hurt, he attacked Mr. Smith in his excitement. His anger cooled off immediately, however, and he denied that Mr. Smith had been injured.

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